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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1928.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY Easter Cantata at Congregational Church

Mrs. Dorothy Hutchins was in Northway Tuesday.

Herbert Winslow has recently had a radio installed.

Mrs. Alice Holman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Blake.

Mrs. Alice Farrington of Locke's Mills was in town Friday.

Mrs. Grace J. Merrill who has been quite ill with a bad cold is better.

Walter Bartlett was in Portland last week serving on the Federal jury.

Miss Leda Andrews of South Paris was a guest of Mrs. A. D. Forbes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and Mrs. Harold V. Fish were in Rumford recently.

Friends of Loren Glines are pleased to learn that his condition is better at present.

Harry Edwards was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards, over the week end.

Herbert Carter has returned from La Tuque, Que., where he has been spending the winter.

Frank King and family have returned from Oquossoc where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Jennie King of Buckfield returned home Friday night after visiting Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

Philip Daye has returned to his work in the N. S. Stowell mill after an absence of several weeks.

Everett Mitchell has been confined to his home for several days, suffering with abscesses in his head.

Judge A. E. Herrick is able to be about the house after being confined to his bed for several weeks.

Lamont and Richard Spearin of Portland are in town putting steel ceiling in the Naimey Building.

William Howard Russell of Belfast, former principal of Gould Academy, will deliver the Memorial address.

Lester Wood returned home last week after visiting friends and relatives in South Paris, Winthrop and Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine have returned home from Massachusetts where they have been for several weeks.

Gladys Gibbs and Edna Bean returned from Livermore Falls last Thursday after visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Oliver.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler arrived in town Monday night to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Carter went to Skowhegan Wednesday. Mrs. Carter and baby will remain for a visit with her parents.

Miss Muriel Park of New York City is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, at her home in Bethel.

There was a special meeting of the Women's Division of the Bethel Farm Bureau last Tuesday. The next meeting will be April 17.

Paul C. Thaxter as a delegate from the Second District is the only one from Oxford County chosen to attend the Democratic national convention at Houston as a delegate.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman, a member of the Bethel Girl Scout Troop, was recently appointed as a committee for May. Mrs. E. L. Winslow, Mrs. James G. Miller, Mrs. Charles Childs for the month of June.

Miss H. L. Atkinson, N. H., and the wife of George Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman last week.

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## Edgar Chase

The subject of this sketch was born in Greenwood, Maine, October 1862, the son of John and Louisa Chase.

In 1889, he married Mary Thomas of Hanover, Maine, and they have always lived on the farm where he died the 6th of April, 1928, after a long illness.

To the organist, Mrs. P. E. Russell, by whose management the selections and assignments were made and the pastor, Rev. L. A. Edwards, whose skillful direction is of great value, much credit is given.

The church was crowded and the program as given below was enjoyed by all.

1. Prelude  
Organ Introduction

2. Agnus Dei, Baritone solo, Harry Edwards with Women's Quartette, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Miss Margaret Carter, Miss Kathryn Herrick

Angels at Gettysburg, Contralto solo, Mrs. E. P. Lyon and quartette, Mrs. E. P. Brinck, Miss Madelyn Brinck, Arthur Dudley, Arthur Cutler

3. The Wandering Angels, Soprano solo, Mrs. P. O. Brinck, tenor solo, Arthur Dudley, and Chorus

4. Rock of Ages, Alto and baritone solo, Harry Edwards and P. O. Brinck

5. The Resurrection, Tenor solo, Anna Bean Bryant entered into rest

6. The Victory is Won, Baritone solo, Harry Edwards and Chorus

7. Thou Art Gone Up on High, Baritone solo, Harry Edwards and Chorus

8. Joy in the Mansions of Light, Contralto solo, Mrs. Henry Godwin and Women's Trio, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Miss Margaret Carter, Miss Kathryn Herrick

9. Sweet Memories, Quintet, baritone solo and obligato, Harry Edwards, Quartet, Coburn Aver, Richard Russell, Arthur Cutler, Rev. L. A. Edwards

10. Angels' Adoration, Tenor solo, Leonard Allen and Chorus

Others in Chorus not previously mentioned—Helen Carter, Catherine Lyon, Anna Marshall, Cleo Russell, Faye Sammons, Thelma Bennett, Irene Luxton, Bernice Heath, Ruth Poole, Katherine Russell, Mrs. L. W. Russell, Everett Basner, Guy L. Thurston.

## NORTH PARIS

The grammar and primary schools will hold a masquerade social at the high school Friday evening. All are requested to come masked.

A prize will be given to the best and most interesting costume. There will be several other attractions, a fish

lunch, a guess cake and candy on sale.

The Women's Division of the Farm

Bureau will hold their April meeting at Community Hall, Friday.

Furnishings will be the project and the

meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Le

oey Abbott, Miss Ellie Braden, H. D. A., as will be present, also, Miss Nascha

and of home demonstration work in the State is expected. The dinner com

mittee is Mrs. F. A. Lathrop and Mrs. Erwin Thrash. All are cordially invited.

The monthly business meeting of the

Community Hall was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. C. Gifford Thursday evening.

The ladies' luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Gifford.

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## Easter Sunrise Service Draws Good Attendance

The Girl Reserves have elected the following officers for next year: president, Margaret Carter; vice-president, Gertrude French; secretary, Elmira Wheeler; treasurer, Rebecca Carter.

The committee are as follows: program, Iva Bartlett, Adelice Bean, Ruby Kauppi; social, Dorothy Edwards, Carolyn Cushman, Barbara Herrick; music, Helen Carter, Kathryn Herrick, Lucy Thurston, Betty Delano.

A program of music and readings was given with remarks by Mr. Patterson and Mr. Edwards.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings rendered a beautiful solo, "Light," and a duet, "Come to the Church Easter Morning," was given by Catherine Lyon and Daniel Wright in a most pleasing manner.

The services were under the

## UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans, \$1,532,725.00  
Collateral Loans, 3,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 29,261,722.20  
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,158,778.51  
Agents' Balances, 5,142,302.87  
Bills Receivable, 180,458.18  
Interest and Rents, 100,615.04  
All other Assets, 5,965,630.89

Gross Assets, 32,114,566.03

Deduct Items not admitted, 41,517.31

Admitted, 32,072,050.02

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 2,928,518.60

Unearned Premiums, 14,732,925.49

All other Liabilities, 630,132.81

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,318,033.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 32,072,050.02

Victory Insurance Co. OF PHILA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans, \$161,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,402,975.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 428,272.10

Agents' Balances, 310,030.41

Interest and Rents, 23,113.09

All other Assets, 1,987.50

Gross Assets, \$7,742,949.00

Deduct Items not admitted, 8,175.00

Admitted, 8,734,773.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 3,155,833.10

Unearned Premiums, 632,834.03

All other Liabilities, 1,773,662.37

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 601,171.34

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 8,734,773.00

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Charles L. Tysor, Pres.

Vincent P. Wyant, Secy.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$167,129.52

Stocks and Bonds, 9,818,500.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,658,209.67

Agents' Balances, 950,771.70

Interest and Rents, 115,000.00

Gross Assets, \$12,692,701.57

Admitted, \$13,692,701.57

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 935,617.00

Unearned Premiums, 4,627,929.00

All other Liabilities, 1,774,662.37

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 573,910.02

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 13,692,701.57

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Des Moines, Iowa

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, 914,477.00

Mortgage Loans, 701,625.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,600,150.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 114,000.00

Agents' Balances, 130,000.00

Interest and Rents, 80,000.00

Gross Assets, 3,641,625.00

Deduct Items not admitted, 9,000.00

Admitted, 3,632,625.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 281,170.18

Unearned Premiums, 280,000.00

All other Liabilities, 157,781.72

Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 500,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 1,153,622.82

Boston Insurance Company

Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$148,860.00

Mortgage Loans, 32,500.00

Stocks and Bonds, 17,514,379.40

Cash in Office and Bank, 65,208.60

Agents' Balances, 1,001,397.88

Interest and Rents, 51,502.00

All other Assets, 10,000.00

Gross Assets, \$20,053,659.87

Deduct Items not admitted, 23,621.80

Admitted, 19,821,038.01

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,057,944.14

Unearned Premiums, 6,300,077.98

All other Liabilities, 743,118.14

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,191,795.77

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 25,400,520.01

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

Charles L. Tysor, Pres.

Vincent P. Wyant, Secy.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$1,379,433.00

Mortgage Loans, 26,934.38

Stocks and Bonds, 1,323,660.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 132,560.31

Agents' Balances, 6,191.77

Interest and Rents, 12,338.00

All other Assets, 12,338.00

Gross Assets, \$1,379,433.00

Deduct Items not admitted, 26,934.38

Admitted, 1,352,500.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 172,181.71

Unearned Premiums, 382,000.00

All other Liabilities, 65,000.00

Cash Capital, 300,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 300,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 1,352,500.00

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,123,660.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 132,560.31

Agents' Balances, 6,191.77

Interest and Rents, 12,338.00

All other Assets, 12,338.00

Gross Assets, \$1,123,660.00

Deduct Items not admitted, 12,338.00

Admitted, 1,111,321.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 200,000.00

Unearned Premiums, 214,729.17

All other Liabilities, 65,181.00

Cash Capital, 300,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 111,831.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 1,111,321.00

CALDONIAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1927

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 12,518,000.00

Agents' Balances, \$1,799.11

Interest and Rents, 12,000.00

All other Assets, 2,449.21

Gross Assets, \$1,100,000.00

Deduct Items not admitted, 7,419.11

Admitted, 1,111,321.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 200,000.00

Unearned Premiums, 214,729.17

All other Liabilities, 65,181.00

Cash Capital, 300,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 111,831.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 1,111,321.00

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1928.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1928, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Adm. M. Smith late of Upton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Windell S. Libby late of Lewiston, deceased; thirteenth account presented for allowance by Allis A. Libby and Charles A. Litchfield, trustees.

Granville Coffin, adult ward, late of Gilford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Frank A. Coffin, guardian.

Witness, Henry B. Hastings, Judge of said court at Paris this twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Charles Chase late of Brownfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Lucinda Day Douglass late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Eva A. Douglass, widow.

Witness, Henry B. Hastings, Judge of said court at Paris this twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Granville Coffin late of Gilford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

March 23, 1928.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rosa Levy late of Gilford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement,

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7.05	3.45	4.25		
7.45	4.20	5.05		
7.55	4.00	5.15		
8.01	4.42	6.27		
8.10	4.52	5.37		
8.19	5.00	5.44		
8.35	5.12	5.57		
8.35	5.25	6.10		
10.31	6.30	7.15		
11.95	7.05	7.50		
BOUNDS	Daily	Sun.	ex. Sun.	only
5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
5.25	7.20	7.20	7.20	
5.40	7.15	7.45		
7.32	9.00	8.55		
7.49	9.10	9.10		
8.04	9.31	9.24		
8.11	9.40	9.30		
8.23	9.51	9.39		
8.31	9.58	9.46		
8.43	10.11	9.59		
8.31	10.50	10.41		
11.25	1.07	12.36		

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the name of the contributor need not  
appear in print.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1928

## FLYING CHAFF

And heated arguments are apt  
to come home to roost.Some medicine is so disagreeable  
that one can't even forget to take it.Love is stronger than hate and  
the onion is stronger than either.There are men who would  
rather be attached to a ball and  
chain than to an open string.The straight and narrow path  
isn't a favorite thoroughfare  
with crooked people.

## PITHY PELLETS

Some men are too narrow-minded to  
take a broad hint.It doesn't require much of a recur-  
rent storm to bring the dead beat  
to life.Being a fellow has more money than  
brains without having enough of either  
to avenge comment.It is just as well to carry a little  
insurance on your bridges before you  
turn them behind you.You never can tell. Trouble comes  
to some people simply because it's too  
much trouble to avoid it.The man who acquires the reputa-  
tion of being a good citizen has no  
difficulty in securing his talents.It is foolish for a man to turn the  
whole of his life's work into a  
success.Does "Cut-rate" always mean  
"Cut Quality"?A lot of motorists think it does. They remember when they  
"shopped around" until they picked up "a hot deal," and  
got their fingers and purses burned.Why take chances, anyway, with unknown brands and  
"dealing" dealers?Come to us for guaranteed quality. Come to us for low  
prices. Come to us for real tire service.Here are some examples of what  
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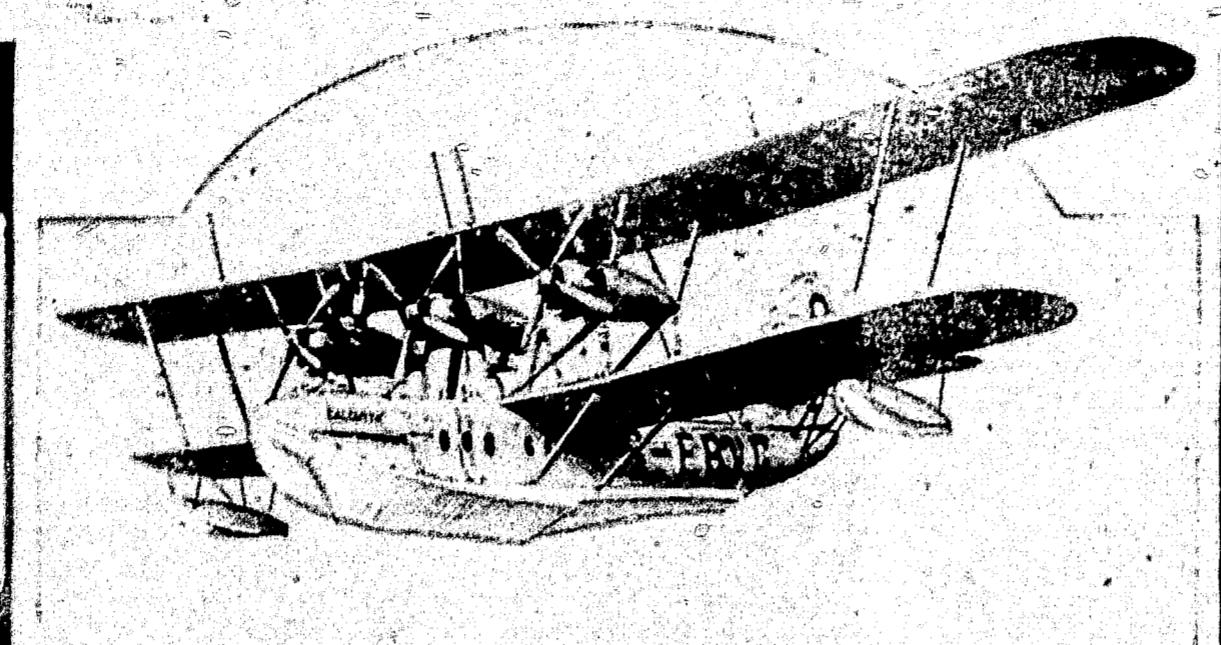
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his days. The days are short enough

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No man can succeed unless

he has faith in his own ability.

Even the pessimist sometimes

laughs at the troubles of others.

It is easier to get the best of

an argument than to prove that

you are right.

A bachelor says that it is far

better to be alone in this world

of sorrow than to live next door

to an amateur corner player.

BRAINY BRIEFS

Help others and others will help

themselves.

Lots of people expect to get their

reward in heaven and no questions

asked.

On the sea of matrimony the fellow

who marries a widow can never ship

as first mate.

Before going up to heaven many a

final soul wants to be assured that it

is perfectly prepared.

Nell—"Poor Mandie! She says her

ideal is sanctified." Belle—"Yes, I

said we had gone broke."

All the world's a stage, and it is

legally up to us whether the perform-

ance is comedy or tragedy.

There is always some type for the

poor soul.

WORTH REMEMBERING

A parrot is the who, of two evils

choose who.

Blunt people often manage to put

color on color.

Self-importance doesn't help you to

become important.

Smaller or later some orman will

double over the dream.

It is what we learn after we think

we know it all that counts.

A sense of humor is the sugar that

takes the bitterness out of life.

If you get all your knowledge out

of books you may as well leave it

there.

Some people go through life with

the used idea that it is easier to sur-

render than to struggle.

WISE OBSERVATIONS

A stitch in time does more for one's

peace of mind than any number of

safety pins.

Laugh and the world laughs with

you but it isn't your own personal

joke any longer.

Few women can resist the call of

the wild when it takes the form of a

leopard skin coat.

The honeymoon is over when the

newly wed husband begins to notice

that his stenographer has pretty

ankles.

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everything except self-denial.Popularity is the crown of laurel  
which the world puts on your head.  
Christ was crowned with thorns.There may be such a thing as an  
exaggerated altruism, but exaggerated  
egoism is manifest on every corner.The value of an idea does not de-  
pend upon the sincerity of the man  
who expresses it, but upon its intrin-  
sic truth.The desire for wealth creates the  
petty thief and puts him in jail. The  
same desire creates some big thieves  
and seats them on thrones of imperial  
power.Christ is still performing miracles  
of grace. He will "raise you from thedeath of sin unto the life of right-  
eousness" if you will come to Him by  
repentance and faith.The books that are immoral are not  
those that show the world its own  
shame, for the Bible does that, but  
those that lead the world to shame by  
portraying it in lurid colors.6 HIS OFFICE  
is the place to have  
your printing done, no  
matter what kind it may be.

## Fred S. Brown

Dry Goods - Garments - Kitchenware

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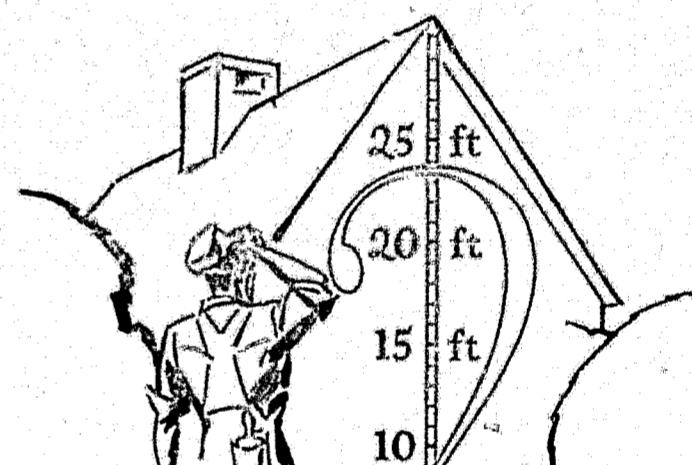
## New Dresses and Coats

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## Fifty New Dresses

in prints, georgettes, chiffons and combinations of these.  
The bright spring colors and patterns are unusually attractive.  
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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1928.

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# Who, When and Where in Oxford County

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings recently passed the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell at Bowdoinham.

J. H. Howe has been taking the inventory of this part of the town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swan and two small daughters are visiting friends and relatives in Massachusetts, making the trip by auto. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Bartlett, who will spend her time with her sister, Mrs. June Holt at Neponset, Mass.

Mrs. Clifton Bean has been entertained as a guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett the past Easter week. She has returned to her Rumford school.

Mrs. Mae Kimball received a beautiful, flowering plant from Mr. and Mrs.

F. A. Frost and Miss Marjorie Frost for Easter day, from North Jay.

## NEWRY

The Powers school began last Monday after two weeks vacation. Miss Harvey of Portland is teacher. She is boarding at Mrs. McPherson's.

The people are having some difficulty in getting their cars through the deep mud. Many have required help.

Mrs. G. H. Learned called at W. N. Powers last Saturday.

Mrs. Duncan McPherson was in Bethel on business last Saturday. Chester Chapman was in town last Sunday.

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## SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vishay are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Thursday, April 5th.

School began Monday, April 9th, after a two weeks vacation.

Elmer Smith of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Lamont Brooks of Rowe Hill was at Bethel on business Saturday and visited his brother, Frank Brooks, and family for a short time.

Mrs. Louise Knight is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall.

Jennie Smith and sister of Berlin, N. H., visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Brooks and family Monday.

Doris Morton was home over the week end.

Rev. Robert Haldane was in town last week.

John Howe of East Bethel was in town Tuesday taking the inventory.

Vinton Tibbets went to Sumner Sunday to work in the birch mill for the Tibbets Company.

Frank Brooks was at Locke's Mills Saturday.

Willis, Agnes and Gerald Walker and Mrs. Mae Walker of South Paris were in town Tuesday on business.

Roderick Hartshorne, who has been working in the shoe shop at Norway for the past few years, has finished and is now in Boston.

Frank Bennett of Locke's Mills was at Frank Brooks' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Willis and Agnes Walker of South Paris were in town Thursday.

Dr. Willard of Bryant Pond was in town Thursday.

Robert Chase from Vermont is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Chase. He was called here by the illness and death of his father, Edgar Chase.

Forreston Pierce of North Paris was in town Sunday.

Funeral services were held for Edgar Chase at his home at two o'clock Sunday.

**NORTH WATERFORD**

Leland Waterhouse's building burned Sunday P. M. at Lencherville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Ed. Hobson will open his pavilion on April 28, it is understood.

Mary Little saw her son home back to her school in Lovell after being absent for some weeks.

Mrs. Phyllis Swan is home for a few days vacation.

The Easter program of the church was a success. The play in the evening, "St. Claudia," was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. May Frost has gone to Norway for a few days.

The roads are exceedingly bad around North Waterford.

Fred Black finished his work at Irving Green this week and will then go away for a time.

## SOUTH PARIS

Miss Glennia Starchik is at home for a week's vacation from her teaching in Cornish.

Gustave Porter of Arlington, Mass., was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter. He came to Portland by automobile but was unable to get through to come by train from Portland.

Mrs. H. D. Cole has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Dawson, at Mexico a few days.

Vernon Walton, who had been what recovered from his recent illness so as to resume work as janitor at the county buildings, is again confined to his bed.

William G. Fethingham and Archie Cole attended the Democratic state convention at Waterville last week.

Miss Letty Proctor of South Paris won the second prize, a silver judge, at the preliminary trial of the National Oratorical Contest, which was held in Auburn last Monday evening. There were six contestants from different schools. Each contestant gave his opinion on the subject, "The Constitution of the United States." The winner of the first prize was Harrison Greenleaf of Edward Little High, Auburn. Miss Proctor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor, South Paris.

Junior high school basketball letters were awarded by Principal Waite to the boys: Capt. Pratt, Mgr. Gilho, P. Snell, A. Judd, P. Martin. To the girls: Capt. Hayes, Mgr. Merrill, M. Powers, A. Lord, M. Dell, M. Blasom, H. Scott and B. Smith. Also senior high letters to the boys: Capt. Bumpus, Mgr. Plummer, P. Edwards, J. Huse, R. Robinson, P. Russell, R. Dennis, M. Judd. To the girls: Capt. Berde, Mgr. Doran, R. Judd, C. Nevert, J. Bumpus, R. Shaw, M. Jordan, M. Taylor, M. Wheeler.

## NORTH NEWRY

Criss Bennett and Guy Vail are working for W. B. Wight & Sons.

Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and granddaughter Martha Lane, of Errol, N. H., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wight.

Lindwood Averill and Mr. Atwood were in town last week sealing the pulp wood.

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**UPTON**

Recitation, Ruth Hanseom, Margaret Vail

Exercise, Rodney Hanseom

Recitation, "Pansies," Eva Vail

Exercise, Leon Ranger, Helen Littlefield, Bertha Olson

Recitation, Roy Tripp

Exercise, Ruth Hanseom, Margaret Vail

Recitation, Rodney Hanseom

Exercise, Hayward Littlefield, Gena Olson

Exercise, "The First Easter Egg," Junior Class

Recitation, Earl Vail

Exercise, Norma Ferren, Norvel Littlefield

Exercise, Ole and Hankou Olson, Evelyn and Kenneth Vail

Exercise and song, "Joy After Sorrow," School

The attendance was good, there being 55 present. Although the traveling was bad, the weather was good, and all enjoyed very much the programme presented by the children, also Mr. Haldane's sermon. The church was prettily decorated with Easter lilies. Much credit is due Mrs. Ida Wright, also the school teachers, Miss Leonie Chandler and Miss Margarette Quint, for their efforts in preparing this Easter programme.

**RUMFORD POINT**

A beautiful Service Service was held in the Upton Church on Easter morning at 10 o'clock, with 33 people present.

Much credit must be given Mrs. Hollis Abbott for its success as she was the leader.

She was assisted by Mrs. Leslie Foller with the musical program. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers, with plenty of greenery.

Mrs. Mildred York, who has been in Bethel, N. H., for a few days with her young brother, Maurice, who has had quite a serious operation for appendicitis, has returned home, leaving her brother still more comfortable.

The Brown Company are starting operations for their drive with Otto Lohr taking charge at Poplar Dam, James Barnett at Andover, and Charles Brown at Mill Dam.

Edward Worcester is clerking for the Brown Company.

Clara Brown has gone to Lewiston. John Pollard has finished his logging job and returned to his home in Crescent Lake.

Lynda Barnett is home from Gorham Normal School for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Mary Hammond is going to move over to her father's to stay with her young brother, while her father and older brother are on the drive.

James Barnett has had a telephone installed in his house.

The Grange is giving a whist party at the Hall Saturday evening, March 14.

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## GROVER HILL

Very bad wheeling just at present. Miss Bertha Mundi is enjoying a recess from Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Inn Potter, who teaches at Locke's Mills, was the week end guest of Miss Bertha Mundi at her home here.

Lyde L. Whitman is still substituting on Route 2, and Mrs. Whitman conveys the scholars.

E. C. Mills from Mason was over the hill one day last week en route for Bethel village.

Miss R. R. Mayberry from Mill street Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Frank Abbott one day recently.

Lee Mills sawed wood for M. P. Tyler with his gasoline engine one day last week.

A. J. Peaslee is sawing his fire wood, and True Browne is cutting his.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Joe Cummings of Albany has finished work for John Deegan.

Earl Bartlett of Hinman was helping John Gill throw in pulp recently.

Herbert Berrymont and wife were callers at Ernest Cole's on Howe Hill.

W. C. Cross was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Croteau are spending their vacation in this vicinity.

Tom Kenagh, Jr., was in Albany last week.

Will Seunes has quite a number of trees tapped.

W. C. Cross was in town one day last week.

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## CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Camden, N. J.

ANNUAL DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$2,250,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 1,690,772.50

Stocks and Bonds, 3,018,045.50

Cash in Office and Bank, 52,000.00

Agents' Balances, 750,000.00

Bank Mortgages, 4,310.17

Interest and Rents, 82,510.00

All other Assets, 7,533.98

Gross Assets, \$10,117,573.24

Debt Items not admitted, 19,157.00

Admitted, \$12,228,438.15

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$873,429.00

Unearned Premiums, 3,233,363.20

All other Liabilities, 373,184.00

Stock Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,048,798.77

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,228,438.15

In talking of the 1928 fire season, Forest Commissioner Nell L. Violette said recently, "It may seem queer, with most of the Maine Forestry District still under snow, to talk and work on fire protection, but it has been our experience that the time which elapses between the opening of the back road to travel and the opening of the fire season is much too short to put telephone lines in shape, paint boats and buildings, and do all the thousand and one things that are necessary to make an efficient and 'top-notch' fire detection and prevention system. I have just appointed Robert G. Stubbs, Section Supervisor of the Western Section, with headquarters at Augusta, Maine.

Mr. Stubbs has the following Chief Warden Districts and Chief Wardens under him:

Moose River District, under Chief Warden George G. Nichols, with headquarters at Jackman.

Parlin Pond District, under Chief Warden Ralph Sterling, with headquarters at Parlin.

Dead River District, under Chief Warden Ralph Wing, with headquarters at Flagstaff.

Carabassett District, under Chief Warden A. R. Henderson, with headquarters at Kingfield.

Rangely District, under Chief Warden Frank C. King, C. C. Murphy and S. F. Penner, with headquarters at Operator, Rangely and Upton respectively.

Mr. Violette has on his desk a long list of things to be done in each district preparatory to the season. With this in hand he can rapidly through the Districts of the Western Section.

"We are going to put in a new campsite at 'Height of Land' on Highland Plantation in the Dead River District and another two in the Carabassett District, one at Reddington Stream and one at Jerusalem. A new pole telephone line five and a half miles from the Forks to Lake Moxie in the Parlin Pond District. In the Rangely District we have completed five miles of telephone line from Richardsontown to 'C' township

Gross Assets, \$22,223,761.02

Debt Items not admitted, 23,773.27

Admitted, \$26,269,344.01

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$143,151.00

Unearned Premiums, 2,515,000.00

All other Liabilities, 560,701.62

Stock Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,744,594.29

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$26,269,344.01

TIRES ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILA.

ANNUAL DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$726,632.04

Mortgage Loans, 3,536,392.16

Collateral Loans, 1,400.00

Stocks and Bonds, 13,698,706.17

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,482,500.77

Agents' Balances, 1,610,200.19

Interest and Rents, 38,023.72

All other Assets, 2,290,581.63

Gross Assets, \$22,223,761.02

Debt Items not admitted, 23,773.27

Admitted, \$23,300,580.99

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,640,889.61

Unearned Premiums, 19,010,432.18

All other Liabilities, 1,620,022.19

Stock Capital, 5,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,338,550.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$23,300,580.99

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Newark, N. J.

ANNUAL DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$1,508,611.16

Mortgage Loans, 2,427,621.00

Stocks and Bonds, 23,207,723.02

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,495,096.77

Agents' Balances, 1,610,200.19

Interest and Rents, 38,023.72

All other Assets, 2,290,581.63

Gross Assets, \$10,152,563.82

Debt Items not admitted, 12,142.00

Admitted, \$10,060,156.82

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 43,335,440.03

Unearned Premiums, 16,181,523.48

All other Liabilities, 929,180.53

Stock Capital, 5,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 13,440,857.82

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,060,156.82

MERIDIAN FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa.

ANNUAL DEC. 31, 1927

Mortgage Loans, \$156,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 4,918,868.68

Cash in Office and Bank, 4,423,211.63

Agents' Balances, 2,024,648.49

Interest and Rents, 6,180,811

All other Assets, 5,537,072.33

Gross Assets, \$10,152,563.82

Debt Items not admitted, 12,142.00

Admitted, \$10,060,156.82

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MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ANNUAL DEC. 31, 1927

Real Estate, \$1,508,611.16

Mortgage Loans, 2,427,621.00

Stocks and Bonds, 23,207,723.02

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,495,096.77

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Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,060,156.82

All other Assets, 2,290,581.63

Gross Assets, \$17,867,338.41

Debt Items not admitted, 14,219.77

Admitted, \$17,783,681.64

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1927

Net Unpaid Losses, 43,335,440.03

Unearned Premiums, 16,181,523.48

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 13,440,857.82

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$17,783,681.64

And so on down the list, with many things to do in each district and many things to get in some. We are going to buy all right from now right up until the fire season starts and then we hope that we will not be so busy. We would not be so busy either if everybody would get behind us and help prevent this by doing their part in using reasonable care."

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Harry B. Newell, then of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated June 30, 1922, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 339, page 284, conveyed to me the undersigned a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Bethel, on the cross road leading from the Bean's Corner Road, so called, to the Walker's Mills Road, as bounded and described as follows: beginning at a stake and stones standing on said cross road about six rods southward from the house formerly occupied by Charles Crooker; thence northerly on said road ten rods and extending back from said cross road eight rods, containing one half acre, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to Guy E. Willey by E. L. Tebelle Spool Company by dated deed Sept. 28, 1920, recorded in said registry, book 334, page 365; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

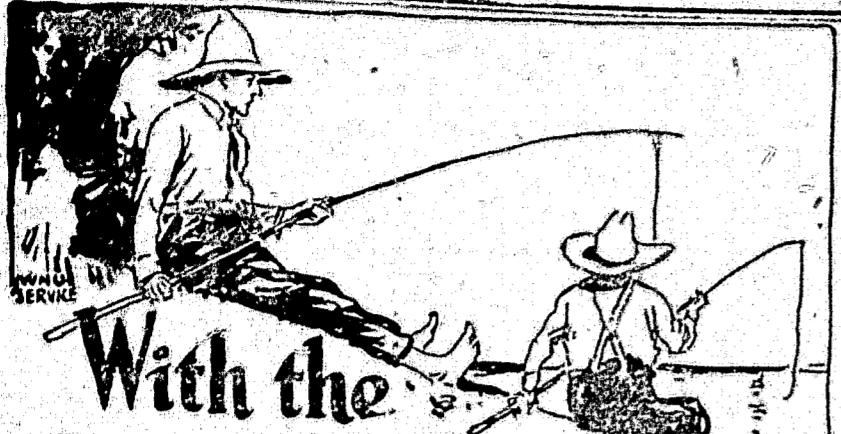
Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated April 4, 1928.

ELLIS G. ANNIS

State of Maine.

Oxford ss. April 4th, 1928.</p



## With the Clock Turned Back

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Thomas Brent, bachelor, and self-made man of wealth, is ordered by his physician to take a health vacation in the open—"Get Back to Nature."

CHAPTER II.—Freck, disappearance, identity of Scratches, his manager, power of attorney to conduct the business. He also advertises for a small, red-haired, freckle-faced boy.

CHAPTER III.—With a young companion he has found, appropriately nicknamed "Freck," Brent is living in a cabin, subsisting mostly on frogs' legs.

CHAPTER IV.—Brent acquires his first knowledge of "crawdads," incidentally, at the cost of great physical discomfort, rescuing two elderly ladies of color from threatened drowning.

CHAPTER V.—Somewhat weary of the "crawdad" idea, Brent sets out for the railroad, his boat, his overhauls Scratches and a business rival planning to get possession of his business. He has a talk with his mind made up to get his health restored and "swat" his enemies hard. "Freck" finds a cave, in which he and Brent take up their abode.

"You thieves!" he cried as he shook his hands in the air. "You holdup men! You pickpockets! You thugs! You blackmailers! You robbers! You purse-snatchers! I'll—I'll—I'll—Blame me if I'll do anything of the kind," he ended up shortly.

For a moment he remained in thought, a trembling sort of thought, as it were, in which his whole body shook uncontrollably. At last he swung his head with that doggedness which had characterized his business life.

"No, I'll not go back there and fight 'em," he said at last. "I'll let 'em run their game as long as they want to run it, and then I'll rise up and swat 'em like a fly. That's what I'll do." Not added with some satisfaction in the thought. "I'll swat 'em hard."

"Where in the world have I heard that voice?" he rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "Where have I heard it?" he exclaimed suddenly and slammed a hand on the rock. "Brady, that's who it was—Brady of the Kelly-Griggs company. They think they'll take me in for hundred thousand, do they? Well, they won't. I'll just let them chase the last days before they get me in on the deal, Brady, taht!" He swung his arms something after the fashion of a windmill. "Woof! Get me back to town to throw away a hundred thousand dollars, hah? Not if I know it! Not by your red bandanna!"

He whirled and started back down the railroad track. Suddenly a sudden thought hit him and he almost ran. "Those crawdads!" he exclaimed.

Steadily he pushed forward. Now and then he stubbed his toe or against a jutting tie and grunted with the pain of it. But the exclamation came through set teeth, for Thomas Brent, with a determined air pushed on.

"Sting me for a hundred thousand, will they?" he repeated time after time. "Yes, they will—not!"

It was long after sunrise when the steely eyes of the freckle-faced boy perceived the figure of a bedraggled man toiling up the slope toward the Cave de la Brent. His eyes were heavy, but there was an air of determination in them. He stumbled, but his steps did not falter. His face was set.

"Freck," he exclaimed, "I'm hungry! Give me something to eat."

The boy was on his feet now. "What do you want, Mr. Brent?"

"Anything short of sole leather," came the answer. "I've got an appetite that is an appetite. I want a loaf of bread, and I want the slices cut thick, and I want about ten times as much gravy as you have had last night. Did you get any frogs this morning?"

"Yes—four."

"I want all of 'em, Freck. I'm hungry."

Slice after slice of gravy-soaked bread was salted and stored away. Frog leg after frog leg disappeared before Thomas Brent feasted back grunting with satisfaction, and crossed his hands over his stomach.

"Freck," he said with a look toward the cave, "where's those crawdads?"

"Gone."

"Lives in town?"

"Yes."

"Probably left all about what happened last night?"

"Maybe. Mummy Taylor said before she left she—"

"Well," broke in the man of the red feet. "Freck, we got to move, and it's up to you to find a cave where ten thousand men on horseback with search warrants couldn't hunt us out if they had to. And you've got to do it quick. Understand?"

Freck looked up unconcernedly. "I know one already," he said and gazed interestedly at the newly manufactured prongs of a bean shooter.

The man above him allowed his face to lighten. The corners of his lips spread wide, then wider. The eyes

### American History Puzzle Picture



Independence Hall at Philadelphia, where the Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 1776. Find the Liberty Bell.

lighted with a spirit that only the steadily rising sun could equal. "Freck," said Mr. Thomas Brent with a wealth of feeling, "I think you are going to be my confidential agent."

Late that night, after many a stop, after many a greetings and changes of mind on the part of Thomas Brent, Freck led his employer up a little narrow runway from Indian creek and then to the mouth of a large cave.

The next day was one in which Thomas Brent was of the Amalgamated Foundry company merely sat at the edge of the cave and closely watched his companion at the work of catching fish and gathering the game which would provide the food for the next few meals.

When he did move it was to the accompaniment of groans and grunts, for the effect of Brent's extraordinary exertions were beginning to make themselves felt in the form of muscles that grew more and more sore with every hour. Another day came—then another; another, and Thomas Brent asserted a little trip to the creek where he watched Freck catch fish.

Then he hobbled back to the cave to sit exceedingly stiff and nurse his muscles. But all things must end, and within a week Thomas Brent discovered that his muscles were not only well again, but that he was possessed of a strength he did not realize he owned; also that a certain spirit of dare-devilry was beginning to make itself felt throughout his system. One thing he realized was that for a solid week he had slept as he never had slept before and that he had eaten more than he had in years.

He rolled out of his blanket, thumped down to the creek for his morning ablutions. A jay bird called to him as he went along. He shouted back to it happily. A lazy mud turtle rolled off a dry log into the water as he approached, and Thomas Brent chuckled at the picture.

"Freck," he said when he had returned and began the demolition of a fried sunfish. "Wonder how far that cave runs back. Have we got any candles, Freck?"

"Yes. It's old Daddy Bill from Boston," Freck whispered back. "I got all about him. He'll find us sure as shootin'." Wonder who else is with him."

"I've got a pretty good idea," Brent growled. "Hang that man! I don't want him to find me. First of all, I've got to make myself against him, and secondly I'm having too good a time."

"Look here, Freck, I want you to get those people out of the way. You understand? Here's ten dollars. Don't give it up unless you have to, but if it's necessary, hand it to Daddy Bill and tell him to keep his mouth shut. Understand? He doesn't see ten dollars every day in the week, does he?"

Freck only gasped.

Mr. Brent went on: "The other fellow that's with him is named Scratches. He wants to find me and I don't want him to do it. More than that, I'd like to keep him chasing around the country just for his general health," he added sarcastically. "Do they know anything about this end of the caves?"

"Nobody does, I reckon," Freck answered.

"All right. Good! I'll get the stuff and move it up toward this end where it can't be found. You stay here until those fellows get a little bit off. Then you run out and catch up with them. Tell 'em I left here last night and have gone to St. Louis. Freck, I want you to show me you're a real sport by getting that Scratches fellow to follow me to St. Louis. Tell him that if he wants you to you'll go along with him, but find a way to get out of it, Freck. Tell him he'll have to pay you fare."

Thomas Brent chuckled to himself. "Tell 'em I got pneumonia out here and went to a hospital in St. Louis—or anything of the kind. If you get 'em on the train for St. Louis, you can stick that ten dollars in your pocket. Understand me?"

"Sure do," Freck answered.

"And, Freck, if you see that young Edwards fellow, bring him back with you. I want to talk to him about something."

"Yes. His aunt lives right over here about a mile or two, and every night or so I'll go over and see if he's come out. If he has, I'll bring him over."

"Again I repeat," said Mr. Brent, "you are a wizard, Freck."

He turned and scrutinized the boy.

"What have you got under your arm?"

Freck grimed. "Something for you. I want to take you swimming, but I know you won't go unless you had something to go in. So I thought I'd bring you a bathing suit. I couldn't find anything but the trunks though. They'll do, won't they?"

"I guess so. Where do we go, Freck?" Mr. Brent found himself taking quite an interest in the thing.

"Depends whether you can swim or not," Freck answered. "There's a mudhole where we can make a slippery slide and just play around if we want to. And then there's a deep hole farther on where we can do some regular swimming."

"Well, we'll take the slippery slide," came the answer. "I never went swimming in my life."

"You never went—oh, snakes!"

Freck gazed at the map before him with wonder in his face. "You honest about that, Mr. Brent? Didn't you ever go swimming and play slippery slide and wild nuts or anything of the kind?"

"Never in my life."

"Dish!" Freck reflected his disbelief of such a mode of living in one short elevation. "We'll go after dinner," he said shortly.

Thereupon the fishing progressed until Mr. Brent felt he had enough game to eat, his growth

growing appetite and that of Freck.

Then he motioned the boy to sit down.

"I'm going to do this cooking for a while," he said. "You sit around and look wise. What's that you got there?"

Freck was busily threading a realm string through a hole in a tin can.

"Wait until I finish it and you'll see."

He ended his operation and then, with a long, steady fork, he drew the string through the can. An unearthly growling roar was the response.

"Sounds just like a lion, doesn't it?"

Freck asked. "I heard one once in a circus. Sounds just like it. I can have lots of fun with this thing while I go back to town. We'll take it along with us this afternoon when we're going swimming and when we're playing wild man we can have this for the bears and lions and things."

"Well, how do you know I'm going to play any wild man?" Brent asked with a chuckle as he turned the fish in the skillet.

"You've got to play wild man if you go swimming in a slippery slide," Freck said.

"Well, I guess I'll have to do it, then," Mr. Brent answered. "Freck cut some bread."

Dinner over, they lazied about in the sun a while and slept on the warm logs for an hour or two. Then, doffing their clothes and donning the trunks, they started for the swimming hole.

An hour later two grotesque

lay on the sand on the banks of Indian creek. Each was striped and circled with mud until all resemblance to humanity was lost.

Freck resembled somewhat a painted Negroe of the African jungles, while Thomas Brent, president of the Amalgamated Foundry company, looked like a cross between a Malay savage and a Fiji Islander. His face, his arms, his legs, and his body were ringed and crossed with mud lines. His head was plastered with a muddy crown into which was stuck a decoration of pokeweed. He carried a large piece of bark as a shield and a long bunch of pawpaw for a spear.

"Freck," he said with a momentary return to dignity, "this is a fool suit—but it's lots of fun."

"Sure it is," said Freck; "but we didn't dance the war-dance yet."

"Well, let's have it."

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## Colombia's Capital



The National Geographic Society

A Courtyard in Bogota.

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BOGOTA, capital and metropolis

of Colombia, has an individuality in its atmosphere that

the visitor at once notices.

The general character of the buildings, the presence of an open square

or plaza in the center of the city

without which no Latin American city

is complete; these and other

features are strongly reminiscent

of regions north of the isthmus. But

there is a feeling of isolation about

the place which is new to the traveler.

Perhaps it lies partly in the memory

of the 12 days' journey from the Caribbean

coast.

Observing as best one can this

factor, he still feels as he gazes past

substantial houses of brick and plaster

to the distant crests of the Sierra

nevadas, as he breathes deeply

of the cold, rare atmosphere of

these Andean heights, and as he wanders

through side streets, strangely silent save for the patter of bare

feet upon the naked cobblestones—  
he still feels, and with a conviction

that increases rather than diminishes

as the days pass by, that he has left

behind, far down beyond the Magdalena,

those things with which he has

lived and the launched upon

journeys through a new world.

The almost total absence of Indians,

so characteristic of Mexico and Guatemala, stands out prominently. The people appear to be of two classes

well-diversified men and women of pure

Spanish stock, and the somewhat ragged

and unkempt—the laboring class

whom gives evidence that the

Indian race, though vanished in the

main, still lingers in the blood of

these sturdy folk of the plateau.

As the visitor comes into more in-

direct contact with the life of Bogota, of its many distinguishing fea-

tures, none is more attractive than

the element of Spanish.

If the caravaniar has been picked up

in travels through Central and South

America he feels it so gloriously out

of place that he scarcely dares to

speak of these.

Their Spanish is pure.

It is said that the Spanish of pres-

ent day Bogota is unusually pure be-

cause it has been free from the con-

stituting influence of other tongues.

Indeed, the language of the aborigines

is almost the conquest. It is true

therefore, that there has been less

opportunity to incorporate native

terms, or to engross a native accent.

But this is not the case in Mexico

with its large element of Spanish

speaking aborigines, or in Peru

where the language of the Incas is

still spoken by several hundred thou-

sand people.

Indeed, in fact, notwithstanding the

claims for the purity of Bogotan

Spanish, the actual accent of the

colombian is really quite different

from that of the Andean.

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